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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.)

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For: Interbody Spinal Implant with)
Trailing End Adapted to Receive Bone)
Screws (as amended))

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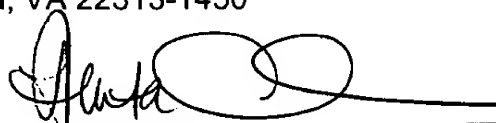
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